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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
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For : COUNTER-PUMPED DISTRIBUTED RAMAN AMPLIFICATION  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2009, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this Response.